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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-11 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05

L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

XMB-02 /100 W

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R 090858Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3962

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USDEL MTN GENEVA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 48714 (NOTAL)

1. SAG REASONS FOR FAILING TO PLACE AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS AND AUTO PARTS ON FREE LIST ARE NOT RELATED TO "NECESSARY DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS". THESE "REQUIREMENTS" RELATE TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY NOW AND WERE COMPLETED LAST SEPTEMBER FOR MOST ITEMS FOR WHICH SAG HAS AN ARTICLE XXVIII OBLIGATION. (SEE 75 PRETORIA 3409.) WE ARE CONVINCED SAG MEANS TO PROCRASTINATE ON 87.01 AND 87.02 UNTIL WE MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACTION. REASONS FOR DELAY ARE AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPLAINED IN 75 PRETORIA 4956.

2. THERE IS NO LOCAL PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS SO
QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION DOES NOT ARISE.

3. WE WILL PROCEED WITH NOTE QUOTED IN 75 PRETORIA 4956,
AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL.
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